IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Group Art Unit 2154/Conf #: 3702

Applicant: Castillo, et al. Examiner: Keefer, Michael

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(amended) Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING OBJECTS IN A NETWORK AND AUTOMATICALLY VALIDATING EVENTS RELATING TO THE OBJECTS

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. A request for a **one-month extension** of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.